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THE CUT IS ON

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Wont Get Out.

The Secretary of War has informed the Texas Congressmen who have interviewed him on the subject that no more soldiers will be mustered out until the reorganization of the army is provided for, which may not be accomplished until the close of this session of Congress, and perhaps not then, as it will take some time to bring the army up to 100,000, which is contemplated by the Hull bill. The Secretary of War also says that the Texas regiments will be mustered out in the order of their seniority. That is, the First Texas will be the first to be mustered out and then the Third.

Pee Gee Improvements.

The Pee Gee railroad still continues to improve their property in this city. All street crossings are being excavated to the depth of about twelve or fourteen inches, then filled with crushed stone and gravel, which makes a good, substantial crossing, all crossings being made level with the street. A course of crushed stone about sixteen feet wide has been put down the entire length of the passenger depot platform, so the traveling public can get to and from the depot without getting all covered with mud.

Many Chickens Coming.

Secretary Crawford returned from Houston last night, where he attended the poultry show and came home very enthusiastic about our poultry show. Mr. Crawford said that he found all of the Houston exhibitors very much interested in our show and that there will be scores of birds from there. Every one seems to understand that this part of Texas is undeveloped so far as poultry is concerned and they are all anxious to come and see for themselves. Mr. Crawford also has a letter from Gribble & Co., of Waco, saying that they will send some of their finest birds, not for the premiums they may win, but to advertise their business in this part of the state. The indications now are that there will be 4,000 chickens on exhibition, and so far as that goes the success of the show is already assured. All that remains now is for the people of Beaumont to attend the show liberally and we will next year have a show that will attract hundreds of people from the adjoining counties. To-morrow THE DAILY ENTERPRISE will print instructions to local exhibitors.

Conditions in Porto Rico.

United States Consul Habana, at San Juan, Porto Rico, writes to the Department of State as follows: "I am receiving hundreds of letters from all classes of people in the United States, asking about Porto Rico. Most of these persons say they intend coming to Porto Rico for work or to go into business, and they want to know all about the country. To go into detail and answer all these hundreds of letters would require the services of several clerks; but I have said to nearly all these inquirers that no American seeking work should come to Porto Rico. I have also said to business men in the United States that, in my opinion, they would be disappointed if they came here now to establish themselves; that the time had not yet arrived for an American to go into business in Porto Rico. I believe the time will come when it will be a good field for the investment of American capital, and when nearly all kinds of business conducted in an American style will be profitable; but that time will not come until the island has American government, until the laws of the United States are enforced and tariff changes made. Then, I believe, this island will take on new life; but our people who think of doing business in Porto Rico should be made to understand that the existing high duty on American products prohibits their shipping building material, machinery for factories or plantations, etc., or establishing any kind of business with profit. Most of our business men who have come here simply look the island over, pronounce it rich and possessing golden prospects for the future, but decide that it is too early to invest. The American press should inform our merchants and business men of the true situation."

Conference at Work.

The Fifty-fourth annual conference began its work this morning at 8:45, the regular hour for assembling.

Bishop Galloway called the conference to order and devotional services were conducted by Rev. B. T. Hayes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and upon motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The reports of some of the committees were received and Secretary J. W. Heartsill was elected editor of the conference minutes.

Rev. E. J. Gates, of the Sexton circuit, presented Bishop Galloway with a gavel, for the conference, made from wood of the first Methodist chapel in Texas. This is what is known as McMahon chapel, in Shelby county, which was built in 1831. A collection was taken up in the conference, amounting to \$52.65 to be used in repairing this chapel.

Rev. J. T. Smith also presented a gavel made of the big elm tree in Nacogdoches county, under the branches of which the first Protestant sermon was preached in Texas.

Prof. Hyer of the Southwestern University at Georgetown, then addressed the conference.

Rev. C. R. Lamar, a transfer from the Texas conference was introduced to the conference.

Question Twenty was again taken up and the remainder of the minutes were passed as blameless in their life and administration.

The hour for the Bishop's sermon at the church tonight, on Christian Education, was announced as 7:30.

It was announced that Rev. J. W. Towson, missionary to Japan, and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of the Rescue Home at Dallas and San Antonio would conduct services tomorrow at 3 p. m. at the Baptist church.

It was also announced that Rev. W. H. Vaughn of the Texas Methodist Orphanage would conduct services at the Methodist church this afternoon.

Only one death has occurred during the conference year, that of Dr. R. S. Finley of Tyler.

One of the members of the conference, Rev. Wm. A. Sampey, is editor of the Timpson Times.

Went Insane.

M. B. Hamblin, a boarder at the Nash House, went insane last night and was arrested and kept in the city prison last night. He has acted queer several times in the last few days, but not much attention was paid to him. Last night at supper he said he was feeling badly and asked for two eggs for supper, saying that was all he wanted. When the eggs were brought he declared that he had ordered three eggs, and grew very quarrelsome. After supper he went to the door of one of the ladies' rooms and tried to get in. He was then arrested and taken to prison. This morning he was much more rational, and was very indignant that he had been lodged in the city jail. Hamblin's home is at Sanitobia, Miss., and he is well known by Dr. Guber, who says that Hamblin's father was his preceptor. Dr. Guber telegraphed to Mrs. Hamblin notifying her of her son's condition. The unfortunate man has been in Beaumont for some time soliciting orders for kitchen hardware; he is about 40 years old, very gentlemanly in appearance, and was much respected by all of his acquaintances.

The latest is the new style ladies dressing stands. Buy one of B. Deuster, the furniture man. They make Christmas presents that are appreciated.

See those lovely work boxes at Dunlap's. Everything lovely in holiday goods.

A Dance.

The young men of Beaumont gave a dance at the City Hall last evening in honor of the visiting young ladies now in the city. Misses Pauline and Louise Pace, of Corsicana, and Edna Hart, of Orange. The program consisted of twenty-one dances, that were enjoyed by all of the dancers until the wee sma' hours of morn, after which time the most desirable place is at home wrapped in a golden dream with only a thought of the present.

United States Court.

The following proceedings were had in the United States Federal District Court:

Clerk's report of the fund in registry presented and ordered recorded.

Judgments rendered: Texas and Louisiana Land and Lumber company vs. W. W. Henderson et al.; verdict.

Texas and Louisiana Land and Lumber company vs. M. Reese et al.; verdict. Against John Laid and his wife, C. L. Laid, alone continued as to Reese and wife.

Texas and Louisiana Land and Lumber company vs. A. L. Ward et al.; verdict.

United States vs. Henry Parr; ordered the marshal to transfer the defendant from the Jefferson county jail to Lamar county jail at Paris, Texas.

Ordered that the marshal be and he is hereby allowed commissions as fixed by law upon all claims in admiralty causes which may be settled by the parties, whether such settlement be made before or after final decree, such as commissions to be upon the amount paid, and said commission be taxed as cost in the case.

Beaumont Lumber company vs. Chas. Lee; continued by consent.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sabine Land and Improvement company to Horace H. Laney, lot 32, block 27, plat A, Sabine Pass, \$100.

Port Arthur Townsite company to W. A. Evans, lot 17, block 41, Port Arthur, \$200.

Sabine Land and Improvement company to Horace H. Laney, lot 32, block 27, plat A, Sabine Pass, \$400.

Edward T. Peters et al. to William Brown, lot 9, block 2, Bowen & Howard Addition, Sabine Pass, \$150.

Same to same, lot 10, block 2, Bowen & Howard Addition, Sabine Pass, \$150.

Same to same, lot 11, block 2, Bowen & Howard Addition, Sabine Pass, \$150.

Port Arthur Townsite company to W. A. Evans, lot 5, block 66, Port Arthur, \$200.

Nice furniture decorates any home, and Christmas is a good time to buy it, and B. Deuster sells lots of elegant things in furniture.

Those beautiful medallions at Dunlap's are a most beautiful blending of art and nature. They make lovely Christmas presents.

The Palace

Complete art department. Fancy flosses and newest novelties.

The News acknowledges the receipt of the catalogue and premium list of the Southeast Texas Poultry and Pet Stock association, which holds its first annual exhibition at Beaumont, December 14 to 17. From the prospectus the natural deduction is that Beaumont is to have quite an elaborate show. Good men are at the back of it.—Galveston News.

Gold Standard Defined.

Washington, December 7.—(Representative Cousins, of Iowa, has the honor of introducing the first bill in the house this session of congress. It is entitled, "A bill declaring the standard of value in the United States," and provides that the standard of value in the United States is hereby declared to be and is the standard gold dollar of 25.3 to grains of standard gold, 900 fine.

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The finest line of handsome purses ever seen in this city. They are for both ladies and gentlemen and includes the belt purses and other latest fads.

Of course you know a handsome hat would make a choice X-mas present. I am making greatly reduced prices to reduce my unusually large stock.

Miss Jeannette Stengele.

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